RESOLUTION NO. 16-140

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Pastor Anthony E. Wheeler, founding and Senior Pastor of Beacon Hill Worship Center, Madison, Alabama, will be installed as the District Superintendent of the newly formed Legacy District of the Alabama First Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ (COGIC), during a star-studded banquet to be held at The Westin Hotel, Bridge Street Town Centre, on February 27, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheeler is a gifted psalmist, communicator and teacher. He inspires passion by speaking the truth as plainly as possible. God has given him a desire for helping people find their way to Christ, and to share His word in a way that is relevant and practical to everyday life. Pastor Wheeler believes "the Christian lifestyle is the best lifestyle you can ever live"; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheeler has demonstrated God's love through his personal love for the community church, and his desire to provide mission programs for families in Uganda, Haiti, and locally; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Wheeler and his wife, First Lady Sa'Brina Wheeler, are the founders of Project Uganda and Soleless Souls for the orphaned children in the Kampala Region of Africa; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville looks forward to a continued relationship of community development, service and outreach to the citizens of this city under the leadership of Superintendent Anthony E. Wheeler.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to Pastor Anthony E. Wheeler upon his installation as Superintendent of the Legacy District of the Alabama First Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of February, 2016.

President of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 25th day of February, 2016.